

## BROWARD COUNTY, FL

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	347	393	448
Acreage	30,897	23,735	35,909
Average size (acres)	89	60	80
Median size (acres)	5	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	414,044	315,376	395,098
Machinery/equip (dollars)	32,746	28,349	34,765
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	6,569	D	D
Harvested	3,737	4,398	8,653
Irrigated	2,133	3,388	6,125
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	49,024	34,742	43,343
(dollars avg. per farm)	141,280	88,403	96,748
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	49,008	19,884	16,546
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	11,587	8,875	11,864
Beef cows	D	2,828	4,369
Milk cows	D	2,965	2,750
Hogs and pigs	D	510	703
Sheep and lambs	92	91	167
Layers 13 wks or older	D	D	420
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	D	0
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Com, grain or seed	0	0	0
Com, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	N	N	N
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	0	0	0
Dry edible beans, excl lima	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweet potatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	0	0	D
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	D	255	906
<b>Vegetables</b>			
Number of farms	9	11	14
Acreage	1,040	1,623	2,453

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Orchards			
Number of farms	34	54	65
Acreage	387	636	1,824

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-W withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture